

CIAM Education S/C report 2022

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The Education SC has been in contact via E-mail during the year discussing some matters described here.

We made quite a lot of work providing articles for the FAI web to show many good examples when aviation was used in education. A handful articles was published. All of them with young pilots succeeding in different areas.

<https://www.fai.org/news/2022-fai-f1abp-junior-world-championships-free-flight-model-aircraft-bulgaria?type=node&id=22840>

<https://www.fai.org/news/introducing-children-flight-aeromodelling?type=node&id=22840>

<https://www.fai.org/news/hungary-aeromodelling-scene?type=node&id=22840>

<https://www.fai.org/news/youngsters-aeromodelling-hungarian-initiative?type=node&id=22840>

<https://www.fai.org/news/fun-school-students-test-model-aircraft-and-building-instructions?type=node&id=22840>

Our Rookie project has really kicked off in a good way. Many NAC's has run the program we provide on the FAI web. We have even seen in Denmark that the NAC has educated teachers via the program to introduce the program into school activities. The numbers of Rookies out there show that we are on the right track to get more youngsters in to our sport. What we have discussed to improve for next year is the procedure for the online competition. Right now, times are sent in via email and it's a bit difficult to handle for us. We would like to make an online system where its possible to put in the scores directly, we need to work together with the office to sort this out.

We also need to boost a bit our project for 2023. After new year we will stop the first year's online competition, then we plan to make some articles with diplomas and prices so we can promote all again for 2023.

Here is a link to the Rookie project.

<https://www.fai.org/rookieproject>

News flash:

<https://www.fai.org/news/introducing-rookie-project-aviation-fun-kids>

Work was also done to pick the best candidate for the 2021 Scholarship, Spirit of flight. We had only two nominations this time, we hope now that the pandemic is over, and all our contests started again we will get more names for 2023.

We have been discussing the continuing of the Rookie project. We like to make a few more promotional classes good for education purpose, to easier get youngsters to continue with our sport. A simple RC glider class has been discussed. More discussions will follow next year.

Some work was also spent to improve our FB group "CIAM Education" where it's possible for anyone to share good ideas and good examples when aviation was used in education. We have also started to make an Instagram account with the same purpose as our FB Group.

We started to discuss if we should make some surveys to understand what NAC's and maybe also clubs could need from CIAM to help and to boost the education plans they have. We are right now in the process of evaluating the first drafts.

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